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MONDAY EVENING-ST. LOUIS-APRIL 12, 1897.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT. OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

Persistent Push, Plenty of Patience and P.-D. Wants Are Needed to Succeed.

WEAK SPOTS IN THE LEVEES.

ANXIETY IS INCREASING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

THE FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Crest of the Flood Wave on the Move and Will Reach There in a Few Days.

The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: St. Louis, 1.0; Cairo, 0.2; Omaha, 1.2; Davenport, 0.5; Vicksburg, 0.4; Little Rock, 2.7. Fallen—Nashville, 1.6; Helena, Ark., 0.2; Kansas City, 0.3; St. Paul, 0.4; LaCrosse, 0.2; St. Louis, 0.1; Memphis, 0.2. They are above the danger line and rising at Cairo, 0.9; Vicksburg, 0.9; Dubuque, 1.9. They are above the danger line and falling at Nashville, 0.4; Helena, Ark., 11.2; St. Paul, 3.1; LaCrosse, 3.4; Memphis, 2.8; New Orleans, 2.1. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: North Platte, 1.02; Sydney, 4.00. The river at St. Louis will fall slowly to about 28.4 feet Tuesday morning and to 28 feet Wednesday morning. The Mississippi will also continue to fall. The Upper Mississippi will fall slightly south of Hannibal and change but little to the north.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 12.—Each day now adds a few inches to the river's height and the long expected crest of the flood wave is on the move. It ought to reach here in a few days. In the meantime the anxiety is increasing all along the line, for more weak spots are developing. From North Louisiana comes the news that the Bigge levee, below Vicksburg, sustained a terrific attack and nearly succumbed, but relief was prompt. Just above New Orleans comes the news of three weak spots almost in a row—one in St. Charles Parish and the other two in St. Charles and St. James Parishes. A break at either of the latter two points would involve considerable loss of life and property and send the water knocking at the door of New Orleans. However, there is a protection levee just above the city, reaching clear across from the river to the lake, so that the water would run into the latter body. The city is protected in the lake by a costly system of levees.

Another weak spot is on the opposite bank of the river, just below the city, but large forces have been at work there for three days and nights. A section of the levee at the old Ames' levee, just above Gretna, is also showing weakness, but the Texas & Pacific is helping to hold the line, while Gretna, by a volunteer citizens' movement, is building a wall around herself. The danger is increasing daily, but that is only an incentive for more work and the Louisiana line is still intact.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.—This morning Lieut. Rowan with Capt. Fitch, left the city about the steamer Itasca. Helena is the objective point. Capt. Fitch will make another inspection of the levees, while Lieut. Rowan will aid in the proper distribution of supplies purchased with part of the Government appropriation. Comptroller Bowler at Washington has wired his interpretation of the resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the sufferers. In his opinion the sum may be expended not only for supplies for man, but for food for cattle, stock, etc. This idea the officers over an embarrassing point. Col. Banger is on St. Francis River; Capt. Davis is in Memphis; Lieut. Carnahan, St. Francis River; and Lieut. Crowley at Helena and above.

SIoux CITY, April 12.—Capt. Gould of the river service has arrived in this city after a trip down the Missouri in the steamship Itasca. In speaking of flood conditions, he said: "It is a very serious situation at several points above Sioux City. Large areas of land have gone into the current, and should extensive changes take place in the channel, as there seems to be no reason to believe that the river has had little opportunity to undermine the banks. When that little good begins cutting under them, the worst is to be expected."

The Missouri River was very threatening Sunday afternoon, but is stationary this morning, and from reports above it is expected to fall soon. During Sunday the large areas of land have gone into the current, and should extensive changes take place in the channel, as there seems to be no reason to believe that the river has had little opportunity to undermine the banks. When that little good begins cutting under them, the worst is to be expected."

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—The Missouri River has risen rapidly here since Sunday and is higher now than at any time since 1881, the year of the great flood. The Government gauge showed 31 feet above mean low water. At the Omaha pumping station, seven miles above here, where the channel is confined, the gauge shows 36 feet above mean low water. The river bottoms and the factories along the river banks are taking steps for protection. The water is still high.

DYING BY THOUSANDS. Natives Near Ichang, China, Are Succumbing to Starvation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—According to advices brought by the Pacific, natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying by thousands of starvation. The main crop last year was almost a total failure, and the people exchanged their maize for rice to last them through the winter. Food has been scarce for a long time, and the natives are now eating the husks of the harvest of last year. The officials are making efforts to furnish food for the starving people, but the natives are so small in number that the effort is not so great. The natives are so small in number that the effort is not so great. The natives are so small in number that the effort is not so great.

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GREEKS TAKE A TURKISH TOWN.

THEY CAPTURE KRANIA AND PURSUE THE ENEMY.

THE MARCH INTO MACEDONIA.

Turkish Army, Under Ehem Pasha, Has Not Yet Begun to Advance.

TRIKHALA, Thessaly, April 12.—The plan of the insurgents was to occupy Balkano, on the frontier of Macedonia, in order to prevent the Turks from taking up a more advanced position. Directly the Greeks crossed the frontier their leaders issued a proclamation calling upon the Macedonians and Epirotes to rise for freedom. There is an unconfirmed rumor at this hour that the insurgents are continuing their advance unchecked by the Turks. Twenty-five of the Italian volunteers have returned here, being unable to stand the cold weather.

The Turkish garrison of Balkano, numbering about 800 men, which was besieged by the Greek "insurgents" has cut its way through the Greeks, with a loss of thirty men killed. The fighting was stubborn. It was only at the fourth attempt that the Turks were able to issue from their barracks.

The insurgents continued their march into Macedonia, and have captured the town of Krania. Further, they pursued the Turks close to Cidra, which is only two hours distant from Grevena.

Throughout the operations which have hitherto been so successful for the insurgents, the latter lost only three chiefs killed and four men wounded. It is reported that the Turkish frontier detachment yesterday fired on and killed a Greek private and a peasant, who were carrying dispatches to Calcutti.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—The Turkish Government informed the representatives of the foreign embassies on Saturday last that in consequence of the Greek invasion of Macedonia, Ehem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, was marching on the Greek headquarters at Larissa. According to authentic information obtained to-day, however, the Turkish army has not yet started, and it is supposed that at the last moment Ehem Pasha's orders to advance were countermanded. Nevertheless, the Turkish Government still seems to have the intention of attempting to seize and hold Larissa until the Greeks shall have evacuated the island of Crete.

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STEEL MILLS RESUME.

A Strike Involving 2,500 Men Is Now Over.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Illinois Steel Works at South Chicago resumed operations this morning. About 100 rail finishers, whose striking involved 2,500 men, were not re-employed. The finishers were not upheld by the officials of their union, and as a result their place were filled, the 2,500 men in other departments returned to their labors and the mills are now in full operation.

YUMA, Ariz., April 12.—La Grand Fiesta de Yuma wound up last night with wild West sports and Spanish bull fights which constituted a crowning feature of the five days' revelry. The feature of the show which drew the crowds was the Spanish bull fight, headed by the renowned bull fighter, Capt. Carlos Garcia from Juarez, Mexico. Capt. Carlos Garcia and his troupe of toreros and picadores, including La Carlota, a female bull fighter, displayed wonderful skill in fighting these animals, but a magnificent black bull, Fortio Diano, proved himself almost invincible, and before he was dispatched in the third fight in which he was used he caught Capt. Garcia upon his long slender horns and tossed him into the air, and the money scattered in the air.

BLOODY SPORT.

Sanguinary Scenes at Yuma Bull Fights, Where a Man Was Frightfully Gored.

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DORA ROSE CONVICTED.

Gets Ten Years for an Election Day Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. FAYETTE, Mo., April 12.—The case of State vs. Dora Rose for the murder of Charles Wells at Glasgow, this (Howard) county on election day last November was given to the jury last Thursday afternoon. This morning the jury rendered a verdict, having found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Rose killed Wells while serving as special policeman.

ON A SPEED BASIS.

Passenger Fares Between St. Louis and New York Will Be Raised.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, April 12.—By May 1 the passenger rates from New York to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis will be raised on a speed basis. The Joint Traffic Association has ordered that all trains between New York and Cincinnati making the time in less than 24 hours, and all trains between New York and St. Louis making the time in less than 26 hours, must charge 4 cents extra for every hour or fraction thereof.

BEARDSLEY CONVERTED.

The Artist Formally Received Into the Catholic Church.

LONDON, April 12.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, has been formally received into the Catholic Church. His health, which has been precarious for a long time past, is now better and he has gone to the Riviera.

Bismarck Much Better. FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, April 12.—Prince Bismarck is much improved in health.



THE AIR SHIP AS IT APPEARS TO SOME PEOPLE.

BIG FIRE ON THE LEVEE.

ST. LOUIS REFRIGERATOR AND WOODEN GUTTER CO. ENTIRE PLANT DESTROYED.

Two Firemen Injured and a Boy Struck When One of the Walls Fell.

Fire started at 8:15 Monday morning in the plant of the St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Co., Park avenue and First street. It burned fiercely until noon, and the structure, which covered half a block, was completely destroyed.

Two firemen were hurt, one by an accident to a reel while answering the alarm, the other by a falling wall. A boy was also struck by flying bricks. None of the three was seriously injured. It is supposed the flames started in the basement, but the cause is a mystery, as there was no fire in the engine room. James Stadler, a man who has been working around the plant for a week, says that he saw some one in the basement with a torch repairing pipes, so he thought a few minutes later the flames burst forth. In the office of the company it was said the engineer was the only one on the premises when the fire broke out.

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AERIAL WONDER SEEN IN ST. LOUIS.

CROWDS IN THE EXTREME WEST END WATCHED THE MYSTERY. MOVED STEADILY SOUTHWEST.

Sceptics Forced to Believe the Evidence of Their Own Senses and Admit It Was Not a Star.

The mysterious aerial wonder which has been exciting comment all over the Middle West for the past week was seen by a number of St. Louisans Saturday night. It skirted lazily along the Western horizon for half an hour and then disappeared from view as suddenly as it had appeared.

People living in the extreme West End saw it plainly and many of them are ready to agree with observers elsewhere that the mystic bluish white light was not that of a heavenly body, but a signal from some kind of an aerial craft. Most of the observers believe that they saw an airship. They are certain that the light was not that of an ordinary balloon and that the craft to which it was attached was under perfect control. The first observer of what has been conceded by thousands to be an airship was William Mulhall, a young man living at 64 Minerva avenue.

Mr. Mulhall was standing at King's highway and Easton avenue about 10 o'clock, when he saw a bright light near the horizon in a south westerly direction. He thought at first it was the evening star, but looking a few degrees farther north and higher he saw that it was a light of a different kind. He was still doing business at the same old stand.

His curiosity was aroused and he watched the heavenly mystery, and was joined a few minutes later by Druggist Pardee. The light was a bluish white, and it was moving slowly north, apparently in a straight line. Mr. Mulhall watched the light until he felt certain that he was looking at something new.

WOMAN MAY BE HANGED.

Only Executive Clemency Can Save Mrs. Nobles of Georgia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, a white woman, may be hanged at Jeffersonville, Twigs county, on Friday, the 23d, for the murder of her husband, Gus Fambles, to die the same day for the same crime. For eighteen months a determined effort has been made to save the life of the woman, but in vain. Georgia, the stigma, as it has been termed, of the execution of a woman, has been through all the State courts and the United States Supreme Court. Nothing can save the woman except executive clemency, and Gov. Atkinson has given no indication that he will interfere.

If Mrs. Nobles is hanged, she will be the second woman to suffer execution in the history of the South, and that case is likewise in the annals of Georgia. The first woman executed was Mrs. Susan Eberhart, who, in 1872, was convicted of the murder of Sarah Spann.

His refusal to interfere cost Gov. James M. Smith a Georgia career. Her husband was unkind, and she and Fambles murdered him.

NIMROD ON A WHEEL.

Johnson Brown of Iowa Mounts a Breech-Loader on His Bike.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SIoux CITY, Ia., April 12.—Johnson Brown, a mighty Nimrod, near Garner, this State, is having a bicycle built with a shotgun mounted across the handle bar. The gun will be fixed on a swivel, so that the rider can manipulate it at will. The weapon will be a breech-loader, and shells can be pushed in without leaving the saddle. Whenever his path crosses that of a flock of geese or brant he will simply set the gun at work.

BACK TO BOONVILLE.

Monahan's Troubles With the Authorities Accumulate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SEDALIA, Mo., April 12.—George Monahan, sent to the State Reformatory at Booneville from St. Louis for burglary, and who escaped two months ago, was found here to-day working on the chain gang under the name of George Hogan, serving out a sentence for carrying concealed weapons. He will be taken to Booneville to-night.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

ELLA H. LEWIS, 61, 230 Park avenue; scurvy. A. V. SPARKS, 64, Camden, Ark.; chronic malaria. CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN.

INDIAN SWAPS HER CONVICTS.

MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED MEN CHANGE PRISONS.

NECESSITATED BY NEW LAW.

Every Precaution Had Been Taken by the Authorities and the Transfer Was Safely Made.

MICHIGAN, Ind., April 12.—Probably the largest transfer of prison convicts that ever took place in this country was successfully carried out to-day. Two hundred and ninety-one prisoners from the Michigan City prison were put on a special Monon train and taken to Jeffersonville, while from the latter place 356 prisoners were sent here. Behind this transfer lies an interesting bit of history, and it may be that the State will yet be compelled to emulate the example of a certain general who tradition states marched his soldiers up the hill and marched them down again. In other words, the prisoners may have to be retrained on account of legal complications.

At the last session of the State Legislature a law was passed converting the Southern penitentiary into a reformatory and making the Michigan City prison the penitentiary for the State. The law provided that all prisoners under 30 years of age, serving their first sentence, were to be sent to Jeffersonville, the exceptions being those sentenced for treason or murder. An indeterminate sentence law was also passed. About two weeks ago, however, Judge Hubbard of the St. Joseph Circuit, in sentencing a young man named Allison for larceny, declared the indeterminate law unconstitutional. Allison was given a two years sentence and sent to Michigan City. The prison officials refused to accept him at first, but upon advice of the Attorney General did so. Should the question be carried to the Supreme Court and Judge Hubbard's decision upheld, grave consequences might follow. This is not probable, in this case at least, under the Arkansas precedent. The law, Allison could be given a sentence of from two to fourteen years, and his lawyers do not care to risk it.

After the decision a conference was held by the prison officials and the Governor gave orders to go ahead with the transfer. The outcome was that the prisoners were to be transferred to Jeffersonville, the exceptions being those sentenced for treason or murder. This consumed most of the afternoon. The men were then given an extra supper, and locked in their cells for the night.

At 3 o'clock this morning the real work of the transfer began. The prisoners were routed out, and ten selected guards assisted the blacksmiths in riveting the shackles on the prisoners. Two at a time they were taken from their cells and the prisoners were shackled. About two hours' time was consumed in this, and then the prisoners were taken to the dining room for the last time, where breakfast was served them.

While this was going on, the train which was to convey the prisoners to Jeffersonville was backed into the north yard. It consisted of nine cars, the first coach a hospital car, the next six for the convicts, one car for the militia, Company A, of Indianapolis, who were to assist in guarding the convicts, and the last car for the press.

As soon as breakfast was finished the men were lined up and marched to the train. First came the invalids, then the men who were conveyed to their cars in cots, then the rest of the convicts, stumbling from the unaccustomed leg shackles, were bundled on board. Three guards and two trustees were locked in each car.

Every precaution had been observed against an outbreak. The windows were not barred, but everything that might be used as a weapon had been removed—even the doors removed from the water closets, and the air brake apparatus taken away. The guards had no weapons except their heavy canes, but the prisoners were not allowed to leave their seats, anything they might require being brought to them, and orders had been given to shoot at the first head that was poked out of a window.

At 9 o'clock all was in readiness, and one of the most remarkable excursions ever



MAP OF THE FRONTIER OF GREECE AND TURKEY. It Shows the Situation of the Towns of Grevena and Krania, Near Which Greek Irregular Soldiers Have Attacked Turkish Troops.

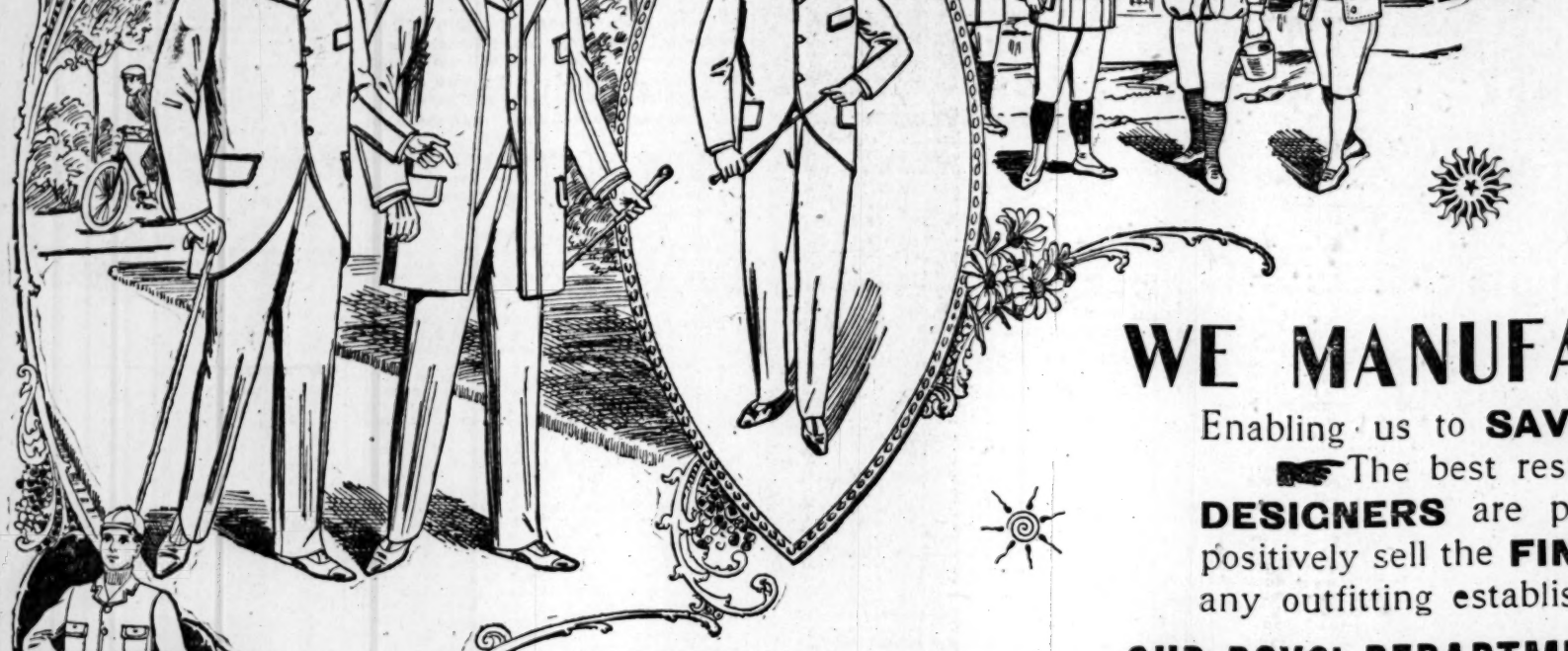
THE WEATHER FORECAST.



St. Louis and vicinity: Showers Monday night. Tuesday generally fair; little change in temperature. Missouri—Showers Monday night; colder to extreme west portion. Tuesday generally fair; cooler by afternoon. Illinois—State and warmer Monday night. Tuesday partly cloudy, with showers in north and central portions. POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

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HUMPHREYS' SPRING OPENING '97



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LONG BOB IN ELEVEN ROUNDS.

TOM SHARKEY SAYS HE CAN DO THIS TRICK WITH EASE.

THE SAILOR HOPES FOR A GO.

He and Dan Lynch Are En Route for New York to Train for the Fight With Maher.

"I can whip Bob Fitzsimmons inside of eleven rounds. I've been against him once and I've been against the only man who has given him a run for his money."

Tom Sharkey made this speech Monday morning while walking down Washington avenue with a Post-Dispatch reporter. The sailor boy had forgot for the moment that he was talking with a man who could "write him up," as the saying goes. He spoke in a momentary outburst of confidence. He had just finished talking about his plans and his good health. A man is never so eloquent as when talking about himself. Let him once get in earnest about his imagined or real grievances or his abilities and he'll say things with a theatrical or showy meaning attached.

Hence prominence is given Sharkey's utterance that he will whip Fitzsimmons if they ever get together again. He spoke like a man who believed he had a sure thing. He is not quite enough by nature to speak for effect. When he said he could lick Fitz he meant it.

Sharkey and Dan Lynch, the horseman, who is now turning his managerial ability towards pugilism for the first time, reached St. Louis Sunday morning and are putting up at the Lindell Hotel. Sharkey opened Sunday afternoon at the Standard Theater for a four-night engagement. He was on to New York. He appeared at both performances with Jake Holtman, the local heavy-weight, and gave a boxing exhibition of four rounds.

Good crowds went to the theater to see Sharkey's work. It was the first appearance of the pugilistic star in St. Louis. He was regarded as something of a curiosity and he is. He's a chunk of a prize-fighter; heavy, muscular and as solid as a corner stone. What he can do in the offensive, he looks to make up in taking punishment. His work with Holtman was but as play. This might have been expected, although it must be said that the St. Louis man fulfilled his contract in giving Sharkey plenty of exercise.

Sharkey claims the championship with a fair amount of logic to back up the claim. He says Fitzsimmons had to stoop to fouling tactics to defeat him, and in support of this Manager Lynch has a copy of a certificate signed by six San Francisco physicians to the effect that the blow was in a delicate region, attended for several days after with painful results. If Fitz had to foul him to win, reasons Sharkey, then he is Fitz's superior in a fair contest.

"If it is true," said the sailor, "that Fitz renounced the championship in Chicago Friday night, he is taking a good deal on his shoulders. He doesn't have to do that. I am the champion."

In speaking of the Carson fight Sharkey says it ended like he anticipated. Corbett has never been able to hit as hard as the northernman and he never in his life saw the day he could take the punishment. To use Sharkey's own words: Fitz can lick him three times a day and once after dinner, if he wants."

Sharkey will go into training just as soon as he reaches New York. He says he won't give any tips as to the result of his fight with Maher on May 21, but at that he thinks he stands more than a whole grade of odds of chances to win.

DETROIT PROVE A SNAP.

No Trouble for Dowd's Men to Beat Them at Any Stage.

If the Saturday game between the Browns and the Detroiters was easy for the home team the Sunday game may be called easier. The score was 16 to 6 in favor of the Browns, and Dowd's men didn't have to strain themselves at that. Only the cool weather stood in the way of the game becoming an interesting one to all fans. It was decidedly cool, and that made it impossible or rather unwise for the eighteen Colts played like a decent lot against the exhibition of both sides was not gratifying from a spectator's point of view.

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